

**NOAH PORTER DEAD**

**Yale's Honored Ex-President Expires at New York.**

**GREAT WORK AS AN EDUCATOR**

His Term of Office a Period of Progress for the Great University—His Work, "Human Intellect."

**NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—Dr. Noah Porter, ex-president of Yale college, died at 9 a. m. Dr. Porter has been in feeble health ever since an attack of the grip and pneumonia early in January, and his death is the direct result of his illness at that time.**

Dr. Porter was most generally known to the public, perhaps, as the principal editor of some revised editions of Webster's dictionary of which Merriam & Co. are the publishers, but this was only a part and by no means the most important part of his great work as an educator.

The greatest progress made by Yale in the entire period of its existence was during Dr. Porter's presidency from 1871, when he succeeded Theodore D. Woolsey, to 1886, when he resigned. Some of the finest buildings of the institution were erected during this period, including the art school, the Peabody museum, the new theological schools and the Yerkes physical laboratory. The curriculum was also considerably enlarged, especially by the introduction of elective studies, although not at any sacrifice of the required course, of which Dr. Porter was always an earnest champion as opposed to the elective system as it has been elaborated at Yale.

His best known work as an author is that on the "Human Intellect," which is used as a text book at Yale and many other educational institutions throughout the country. In 1886 he prepared a life of Bishop Bovet, followed the next year by "Kant's Ethics, a Critical Exposition."

Dr. Porter came of a remarkable family. His father, after whom he was named, was a distinguished ploughman and his brother Samuel and Peter Marsh were both prominent educators, the latter being the founder of the young ladies' seminary at Farmington, Conn. It was at Farmington Noah Porter, was born December 16, 1811. He graduated from Yale in 1831.

**THE MARKETS**

**Grain, Provisions, Etc.**

**CHICAGO, March 6.** FLOUR—Quiet and firm. Spring Wheat Pub. \$100-\$105; Ry. \$105-\$110; Winter Wheat Pub. \$100-\$105; Ry. \$105-\$110; White, \$105-\$110; Wheat—Bread from No. 2 and March, \$105-\$110; May, \$105-\$110.

CORN—Quiet and steady. No. 2 and No. 1 Yellow, \$10; No. 2 White, \$10; No. 3 Yellow, \$10; No. 3 White, \$10; No. 4 Yellow, \$10; No. 4 White, \$10; No. 5 Yellow, \$10; No. 5 White, \$10.

COFFEE—Moderately active and lower. Cuban, \$12-\$12.50; Rio, \$12.50-\$13; May, \$12.50-\$13.

LAME—Slow but steady. Cash, \$10-\$12.50; May, \$10-\$12.50.

POWDER—Live Chickens, 10¢@10¢ per lb.; Live Turkey, 20¢@20¢ per lb.; Live Ducks, 10¢@10¢ per lb.; Live Geese, 20¢@20¢ per lb.

BUTTER—Creamery, 10¢@10¢; Dairy, 10¢@10¢.

EGGS—Firm; offerings small. No. 2 each, 5¢@5¢; No. 3, 5¢@5¢.

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COAL—Quiet. No. 10, 10¢@10¢; No. 12, 12¢@12¢.

PROVISIONS—Beef, Fairly quiet. Family, \$12-\$13.50; Extra mess, \$10-\$11.50; Pork quiet, steady. Mess, \$10-\$11.50; Extra prime, \$10-\$11.50; Lard quiet, steady. Steam rendered, 10¢@10¢.

CLAY—Standard white, 10¢@10¢; Standard black, 10¢@10¢.

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